

COMMENT SHEET

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TO: STAT
Office of Congressional Affairs

FROM: STAT
Compensation, Automation, and Planning/OP

SUBJECT: H.R. 472, Federal Retirement Applications Processing
Act of 1989

Subject bill has been reviewed by the Office of Personnel and our position is as follows:

- ☐ No objection.
- ☒ Continue monitoring/OP interest.
- ☒ No CIA equities.
- ☐ Seek CIA exemption.
- ☒ Advise OP when enacted.
- ☒ Comments.

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This bill is exactly the same as H.R. 4958, a bill introduced on 30 June 1988 during the last Congress. Whatever comments made at that time would be applicable now. I believe that Retirement Division, in conjunction with Transactions and Records Branch, is the best qualified to provide comments concerning this bill. However, I see no Agency-unique concerns. The proposed amendments to Chapters 83 and 84 of title 5, US Code, are made to the subchapters in which are placed the provisions granting the Agency internal administration of CSRS and FERS regarding our employees.

If RD has any substantive problems with the proposed requirements (e.g. hiring agencies must obtain new employees' previous civilian or military service information within 180 days of the employees' EOD, and yet such information may be difficult to get in that timeframe due to delays caused by the agency or department forwarding the information), then OCA could pass RD's concerns to the Office of Personnel Management, which is the agency responsible for arguing for or against this bill.

For whatever its worth, I believe that the amendment made to Chapter 84 would be better placed after section 8463 instead of after section 8466.

3 March 1989
Date

Name/Signed

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